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Re: Ex Parte Notification, RM-8553
38.6-40.0 GHz Notice of Proposed Rule Making


Dear Mr. Caton:

Columbia Capital Corporation ("Columbia") hereby notifies the Commission that representatives of Columbia met on December 7, 1995 with Ruth Milkman of the Office of the Chairman; Rudolfo Lujan Baca of the Office of Commissioner Quello; and David Furth of the Office of Commissioner Chong. The matters discussed were consistent with Columbia's December 5, 1995 filing in the above-captioned matter.

In addition, the information on Columbia's applications for licenses in the 38.6-40.0 GHz band contained in Attachment A hereto was provided to the above-mentioned offices prior to 12:00 p.m. today.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Kurt A. Wimmer

Enclosure

cc: Ruth Milkman, Esq. (w/enc.)
Rudolfo Lujan Baca, Esq. (w/enc.)
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ATTACHMENT A

Columbia Capital Corporation, through a wholly owned subsidiary, has filed 147 applications for licenses in the 38.6-40.0 GHz band in furtherance of its business plan for a new nationwide broadband wireless service. Of these applications:

36 applications have been granted;

92 applications have no conflicts with other applicants and now are ripe to be granted.

19 applications have conflicts with other applications that must be resolved prior to their grant. Those applications propose operations in the following relatively small and mid-size markets:

Allentown, PA	Canton, OH	Charleston, WV
Columbus, GA	Duluth, MN	Fayetteville, NC
Ft. Pierce, FL	Ft. Wayne, IN	Grand Rapids, MI
Harrisburg, PA	Johnson City, TN	Lubbock, TX
Portland, ME	Portsmouth, NH	Sacramento, CA
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